

Before the
Federal Communications Commission
Washington, D.C. 20554

In the Matter of
Proposal for Creation of the Low Power FM
(LPFM) Broadcast Service

FCC RM-9242

To: Federal Communications Commission

Reply - Comments of Thomas Boyhan

I Strongly support the approval of FCC RM-9242. I know that even as I write this, the existing radio industry is mobilizing its resources to combat this proposal. They will not doubt raise numerous objections from technical to economics. However, In my opinion, there are only two consideration upon which the FCC should base its final decision - would Low Powered FM service cause interference above what is accepted presently and would Low Powered FM serve the public interest.

In answer to the question, would Low Powered FM serve the public interest, there is no question that it definitely will. I live in the West Palm Beach radio market. Not one station in this market exclusively services the city of its license. Low Powered FM radio stations would fill this gap.

As to the inevitable complaints that Low Powered FM will cause interference, the only way to settle this question is to have a truly independent engineering study done. Common sense tells us that properly engineered Low Power FM will not cause interference. However, this independent study will confirm it. I strongly urge that the FCC have such a study done as quickly as possible by a qualified disinterested party.

I respectfully request that the FCC commission a truly independent study of the interference issue concerning Low Power FM and set a time limit for such a study to be completed. Once it has been proven that Low Power FM does not cause interference, than I respectfully request that the FCC approve RM-9242 with the power levels stated.

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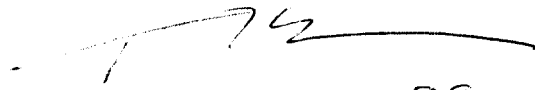
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